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SUBJ: PROPOSED VISIT OF HUD OFFICIALS TO LENINGRAD

REF: STATE 110192; B. STATE 115382

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH ROMAS OF STATE COMMITTEE FOR CONSTRUCTION AND ARCHITECTURE REGARDING PROPOSAL THAT HUD OFFICIALS WEITZ AND GERAGHTY VISIT LENINGRAD JUNE 4-5.

2. ROMAS HAS LOOKED INTO POSSIBILITY AND REPORTED THAT SHUTOV DIED LAST WEEK. REPLACEMENT'S NAME UNKNOWN. ALTHOUGH OFFICIALS AT LENINGRAD ZONAL INSTITUTE (WHICH RESPONSIBLE FOR HOUSING IN THE FAR NORTH) WOULD BE PLEASED TO RECEIVE HUD OFFICIALS ALONG LINES OF PROGRAM DESIRED, IT IS TOO LATE TO OBTAIN HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS IN LENINGRAD DUE TO SUMMER INFLUX OF TOURISTS. ROMAS SUGGESTS HUD OFFICIALS TRY TO OBTAIN HOTEL VOUCHERS THROUGH INTOURIST.

3. EMBASSY WISHES TO POINT OUT THAT IT IS HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT INTOURIST COULD OR WOULD RESPOND TO RUSH REQUEST FOR VISAS AND HOTEL ROOMS IN VERY LIMITED TIME REMAINING BEFORE DEPARTURE OF HUD OFFICIALS FROM THE US.

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